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** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

System and method for distributed storage and presentation of multimedia in a cable network environment

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED STORAGE AND PRESENTATION OF MULTIMEDIA IN A CABLE NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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